I'VE FALLEN INTO A BOTTOM-LESS PIT OF LOVE...

WON'T YOU GIVE ME A KISS...

TO SEND ME OFF?

SHINOBU.

PULL PULL PULL

WAI-!

WAIT...

WAAA

CHU!

Take care!

WHY?

YOU DID IT WITH DAD EARLIER, RIGHT?

IT'S DIFFE-RENT!

HIDE!

TSK!

IT'S KIND OF DISGUS-TING!

SO WEIRD!

IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!

YOU WANT ME TO DO THAT?

THE USUAL KAZUOM!

Grrr

Shut up

YOU MASO-CHIST.

STOMP STOMP STOMP

OW! OW!

IT ISN'T THE USUAL KAZU-OM!!!

OF COURSE I DON'T!

Slap! Slap!

AND...

Doki!!

IT'S KIND OF SWEET...

Doki!!

WHEN YOU CALL MY NAME...

Doki!!

WELL, IT'S NATURAL I'D SAY YOUR NAME.

Shinobu.

WHOA!

I am seducing you.

Chu!

...

PSHH!

... INTERE-STING.

flop...

I CONFESSED TO HIM.

JUST A WHILE AGO...

AND HE'S MY BIO-LOGICAL UNCLE.
...SINCE WHEN?
WHY...
...ME...?
WE LIVE TOGE-THER...
HE'S 8 YEARS OLDER THAN ME.
lick!
SHINO-BU IS...
IN LOVE WITH MY FATHER, HIS BRO-THER BY BLOOD.
I KNOW.
EVERY TIME I HEAR THOSE WORDS...
WHO KNOWS?
lick!
twitch!
BUT...
I... I LIKE
BE-CAUSE I...
THAT'S A PROBLEM.
MMPH!
NII-SA...

...

IT FEELS AS IF MY HEART WILL BREAK.

I hit my head!

Jeez!

Kazuomi!

YOU...

COLLAPSE...

OH NOOAAAH

PUSH PUSH

YOU ONLY SHOW DAD A HAPPY SMILE.

LIKE AN IDIOT,

YOU ALWAYS BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE.

YOU'RE

ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

...

ALWAYS, ALWAYS YOU...

REALLY, LIKE AN IDIOT.

...
"SINCE WHEN"
OR "WHY..."
I DON'T KNOW THOSE THINGS.
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE HIM REALIZE THESE SUFFOCATING FEELINGS THAT HAD GATHERED IN MY CHEST.
TODAY TOO, I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH SHINOBU.

IT'S TRUE.

Kazuomi (Age 3)

THE FIRST WORD I SPOKE WAS...

BUT, PROBABLY FROM THE START...

SHINOBU, MITSUHISA AND I WERE... WELL, RAISED LIKE BROTHERS.

OF SHINOBU AS A BROTHER.

I DIDN'T THINK...

I FELT I COULDN'T LOSE.

I'll cheer you on!

Do your best Kazuomi!

PAT!

smit-ten

AS LONG AS SHINOBU WAS WATCHING...

YEAAAH—!!

Kazuomi (7)

Shino-chan,

Do the thing!

Sure.

That's why...

You're early.

Welcome back, Kazuomi.

I- I CAN BECOME A GREAT KENDO MASTER!

HUFF! HAA! HAA! HAA!

Hey Shino-chan!

Listen to this!

...

I will protect you, Shino-chan!

BLUUUSH!

I REMEMBER I WAS ABOUT TO FAINT.

HAHA! HAHA! HAHA!

YOU'RE SO COOL, KAZUOMI. ♥

BETWEEN THE EXCITEMENT AND THE LACK OF OXYGEN,

WITH MY STRONGEST SWORD!!

I WILL PROTECT SHINOBU.

AS A CHILD WHO STILL DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING...
...OR SO I THOUGHT.
I NAIVELY THOUGHT THE WORLD WOULD GO MY WAY... I WAS A PITIFUL, IDIOTIC FOOL.
THE REALITY WAS THAT AT THAT TIME, SHINOBU WAS BEING BULLIED AT SCHOOL (I LEARNED AFTER THE FACT).
SHINOBU DIDN'T EVER DEPEND ON ME.
Kazuomi.
...
What's wrong?
Kazuomi (10)

FSSS
BLUUSH
fidget!
splish!
NOTHING.
POP!
Puberty~
Huh?
Kazuomi, Shinobu's in the bath~.
He said he'll take his bath alone starting today.
...
I see ...

...?

Daze

MY REALITY.

blink

AT THAT POINT, I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND MY TRUE FEELINGS.

I CAME TO UNDER-STAND...

Daze

Here.

We bought you some snacks!

so we didn't want to wake you.

You looked like you were sleeping well,

KAZU-OMI!!

I'M SORRY!

Oh!

You're awake, Kazuomi.

Kazuomi.

Do you want to eat my pudding?

Sorry~!

Kazu-omi!

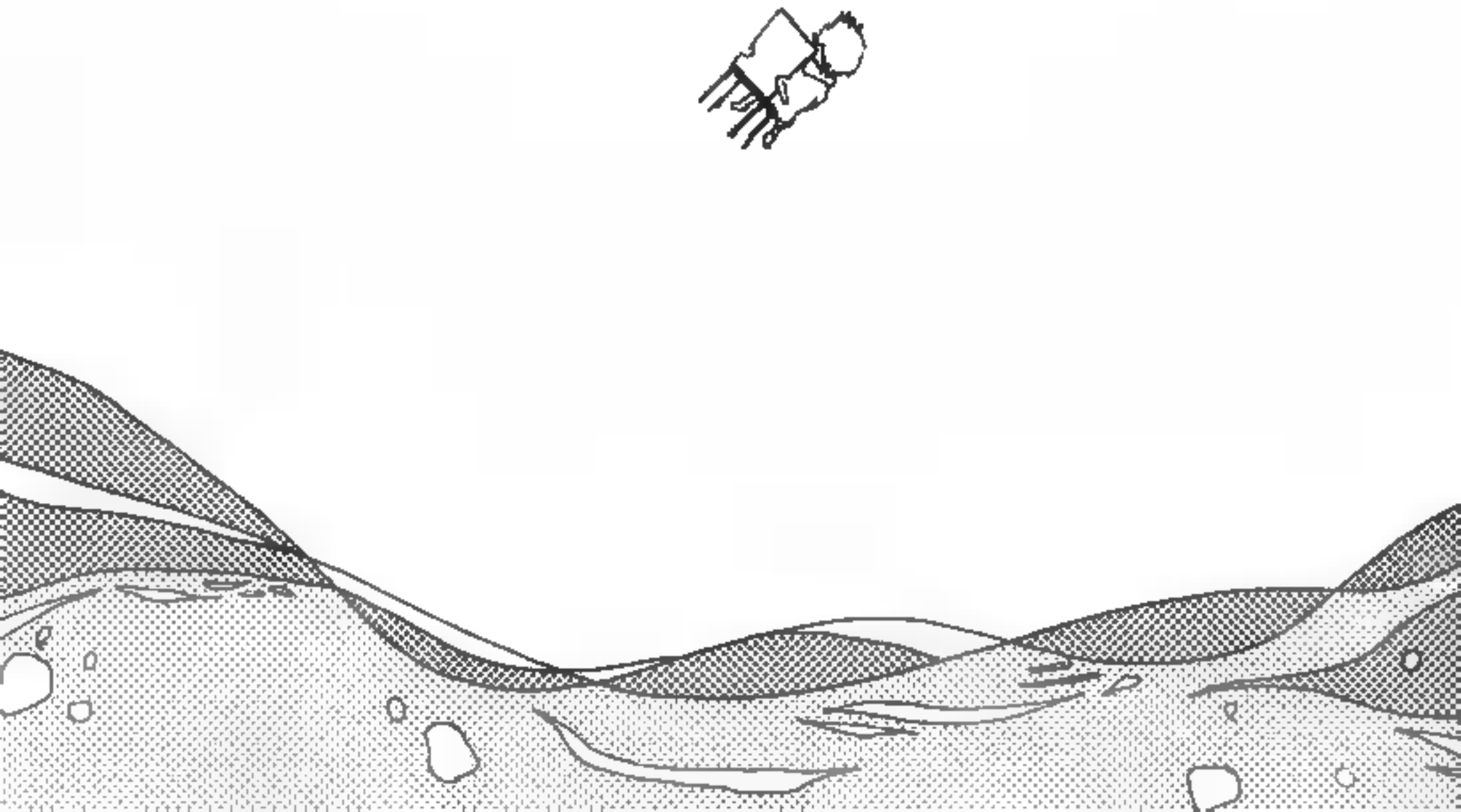
Kazuomi's Favorite Menu

Kazu-omi...

Kazu-omi...

CL

AP!



AH!

NOT...
ME.

NH!

grope
grope

HAA!

STO-!

KAZUOMI,
THAT'S
ENOUGH!

You'll be late!

stroke
stroke

SHTOOPID!

THE ONE
SHINOBU
LIKES IS
DAD.

PUSH!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN STOP NOW.
AH!
PRESS!
...!
KA-
KAZU-OMI'S IS...
HAA!
HAA!
ENOU...
Sticky
HUMP
WHY... IS IT LIKE THIS?
Don't push!
HUMP
HUMP
I WANNA PUT IT IN YOU ALREADY.
twitch!
YOU'RE HARD TOO, AREN'T YOU?
...!!
AH!

SHINOBU.

SHUDDER!

...!

NH...!

EVEN AFTER HAVING MY HEART BROKEN, MY FEELINGS DIDN'T CHANGE.

IT WAS HONESTLY TOUGH.

Kazuomi (14)

CRACK!

WHA-!

YOU HIT YOUR HEAD?

It's just stress relief.

THUD!

JUMP!

stick!

Did something happen?

Come to think of it, haven't you been skipping Kendo practice recently?

I heard from the Master's wife near the super-market...

...Not really.

I'M HAPPY.

IT WAS TOUGH, BUT...

WAI-!

JUMP

At Mitsuhisa's place

SQUEEZE

I WANNA DO hit...

AH!

Mitsuhisa (17)

Were you happy today, Shinobu?

Lovey

I'm home.

Lovey

Dovey

Welcome home, Nii-san.

Dovey

Chu! Chu! Super happy~!

Chu!

Hug!

BUT IT'S PROBABLY HARDER FOR SHINOBU THAN FOR ME...

'cuz his crush is already married.

AH!

I'm home!

munch munch

CASUAL COMMENTS OR GESTURES MAKE ME SHIVER, THEY BRING ME BACK IN AN INSTANT.

IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, I'D WANT TO GET RID OF THESE FEELINGS RIGHT AWAY.

CAN'T BE HELPED.

UNREQUITED LOVE REALLY...

Ahn! Ah! Ahn!

Come inside me bts and bts!

Nii-san!

Shoo! Shoo!

Haven't they done it at least once?

...Shit.

Hm?

Rustle

That will be 620 yen.

I WANNA GIVE UP ALREADY.

At least show your face.

It's been a while since you met up with friends from Junior High.

Kinda nostalgic, yeah?

Right?

Ye...ah.

Tap!

Thank you very much.

...SHI-NOBU?

rustle!

A friend... Nope.

Y'know,

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Ah! Wait!

I'M GOING HOME!

AH! UM! !!

THROW IT AWAY!

NO WAY!

No!

I still have a picture from that time when we stripped you.

Tsk!

BONK!

CRUNCH!!

AH?

ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

AH HA HA!

PISSED

PISSED

WHY'D YA CALL MASTER?

HEY, POLICE-MAN.

Because if I don't he'll get scary.

Or would you rather I call Shinobu?

From the same dojo.

I DON'T FORGIVE VIOLEN-CE!

SLAP!

SLAP!

SLAP!

SLAP!

DON'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU NOT TO CAUSE PEOPLE TROUBLE!?

Guhp!

Master (78)

...I'm sorry.

...

Nearest police box

...I see.
Then, Kazuomi you're...
EXPLAIN YOURSELF.
HE IRRITATED ME.
HEY.
WERE INCREDIBLY BRIGHT.
...
Expelled.
THE STARS THAT NIGHT...

YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING.

EVEN IF YOU'RE HURT OR IF SOMETHING PAINFUL HAPPENS,

BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT DAD WANTS.

YOU JUST LAUGH.

I SAW SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON TV.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE!?
Welcome back-
...I'm home.
KCHAK!
Something scarier than a beast...
There's no one who can win against Kazuomi... Was it a beast!?
A fight?
RUFFLE RUFFLE
It was a fight.
Scold him a little.
A DOCUMENTARY ON A HOSPITAL.
YOU'LL NEVER REALIZE YOUR LIMITS.
YOU'RE PROBABLY THE SAME.
JUST BECAUSE HIS PARENTS SAID, "DO YOUR BEST", HE DOES HIS BEST TO THE POINT OF OVEREXERTING HIMSELF.
IT WAS ABOUT A KID WHOSE PARENTS DIED A WHILE BACK.

...

THAT PART OF YOU...

It's gonna sting a little.

No way.

That's enough, just leave it.

Ouch!

Don't move.

PISSES ME OFF.

IT PISSES ME OFF.

I'll do it for you.

Because Kazuomi won't take care of himself...

Alright?

Don't treat me like a kid.

...Shto-opid.

...BUT I LOVE YOU.

HAA! HAA!

HAA!

HAA!

HAA!

twitch!

I THOUGHT THAT MICCHI MIGHT OPEN THE DOOR.

drip...

EVEN THOUGH IT FELT REALLY GOOD FOR YOU.

JEEZ!

WHY DO I HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOUR HORNINESS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING?

Th-!

THAT'S 'CUZ...

BOO!

AND THEN,

RECEN-TLY...

THAT'S NOT IT!

DO YOU WANT TO BE SEEN?

Kazuomi (17) – Present Day

"No matter what you do, I'll never hate you."

"I don't want to do that sort of thing with Nii-san."

drip drip

IT SEEMS THAT

I DON'T HAVE TO GIVE UP JUST YET.

TO SCHOOL.

I'M OFF...

TOP

TO ME LOVE IS LIKE
A BOTTOMLESS PIT.

YOU STRUGGLE AND STRUGGLE, ONLY TO DROWN.

...BUT...

WAIT, KAZU-OMI.
... TAKE CARE.
SLAM!
...
PFFT!
Hey!
KAZU-OMI.
Mitsuhisa (20)
WHAT'S WITH THE FACE?
SHADDUP!
END

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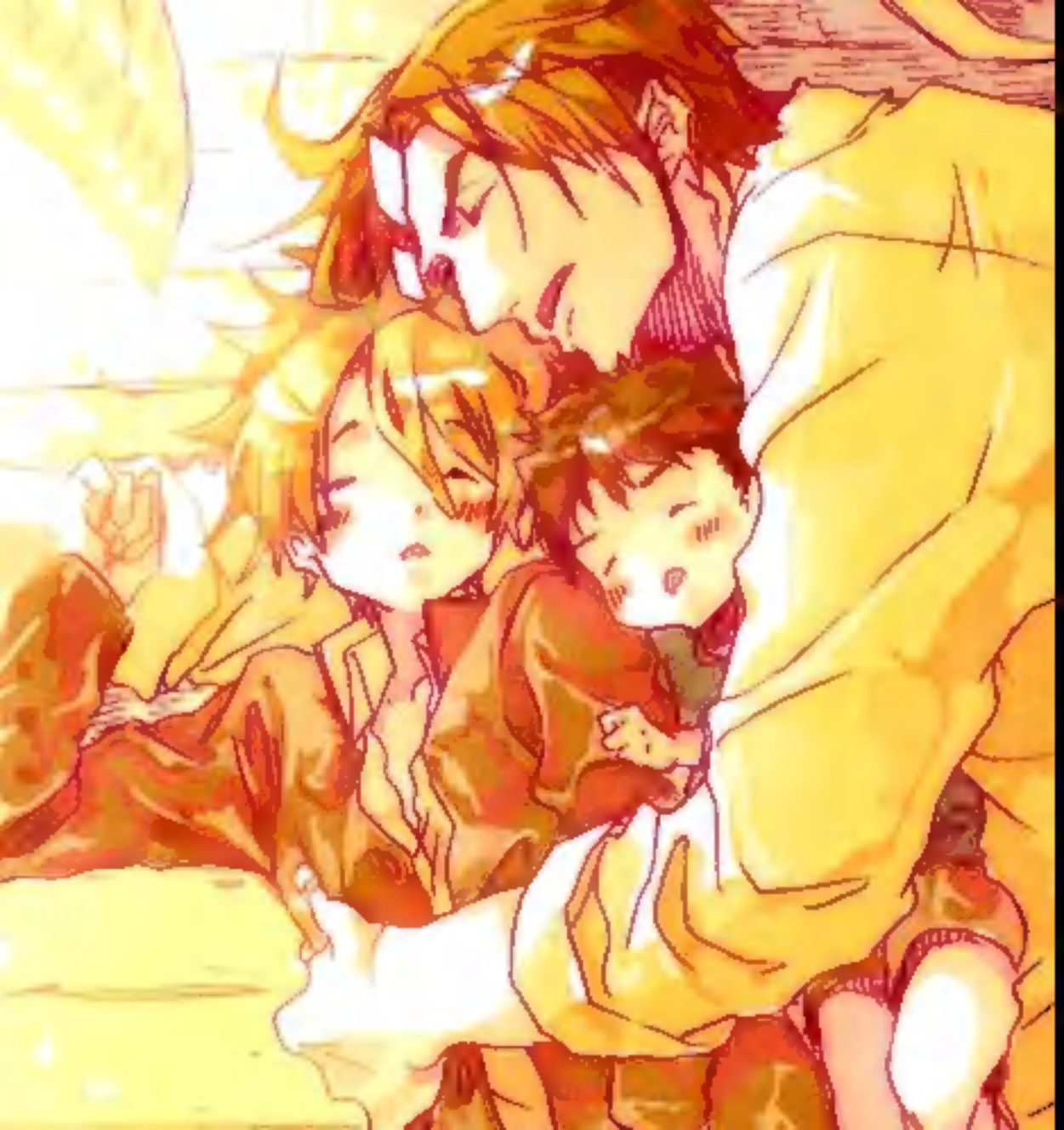

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